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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION:****Kindly amend paragraph [00133] on page 22-23 as follows:**

--In another embodiment, more than one criterion is used to select the antenna from the set of receive antennas. In one embodiment, one such other metric is the carrier-to-noise ratio (CNR) at the PHY. Concurrently filed U.S. Patent Application ~~10/xxx,xxx~~ 10/698,703 titled "INITIAL TIMING ESTIMATION IN AN WIRELESS NETWORK RECEIVER to inventors Hart et al., filed October 31, 2003, Attorney/Agent Docket No. CISCO-7702, and assigned to the assignee of the present invention, describes how the CNR of a packet may be estimated from an average power measure determine from samples of the received data after a start-of-packet indication and from an average power measure determine from samples of the received data before such a start-of-packet indication. Such concurrently filed U.S. Patent Application ~~10/xxx,xxx~~ 10/698,703 is incorporated herein by reference.--